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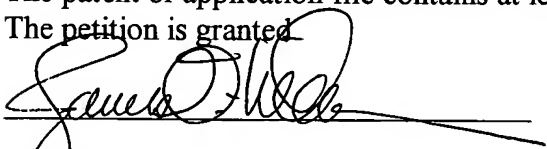
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**DECISION GRANTING  
PETITION**  
*37 CFR 1.84*

This is a decision on the petition filed April 15, 2005 to accept color photographs under 37 CFR 1.84.

It is noted that the petition included:

- (i) The fee set forth in § 1.17(h);
- (ii) Three (3) sets of color drawings;
- (iii) A black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing; and
- (iv) An amendment to the specification to insert (unless the specification contains or has been previously amended to contain) the following language as the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings:  
The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color.  
The petition is granted.

  
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